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(God does not change what any people may have until they change whatever they themselves have)¹

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This research aims to investigate the patterns of refusal strategies used by female and male of English Department students of STAIN Kediri and to know whether there are any differences in the refusal strategies used by female and male of English Department students of STAIN Kediri.

The research design of this research is descriptive qualitative. The subjects of this study are the students of the sixth and the eighth semester of English Department students of STAIN Kediri. The participants chosen are considered as students who have taken Discourse Analysis course in which refusal is part of it. The data was collected through open-ended questionnaire modified written discourse completion test (DCT) comprising eight situations and analyzed based on the patterns, strategies, order and frequencies used by Beebe et al.'s classification of refusal strategies.

The result of the research can be seen as follows: Firstly, the researcher found 30 patterns used by female in doing refusal strategies, while male only use 23 patterns of refusal strategies. All participants use each own pattern in different eight situations as two requests, two offers, two invitations and two suggestions. Moreover, some patterns used by female and male have the same order in which mostly patterns used both of them was regret + reason. Secondly, there are no significant differences in the refusal strategies used by female and male. Mostly females and males performed their refusal by indirect strategies in which most of them attribute their refusal by using regret strategy. However, the differences put on the frequency in which female used more indirect strategies than male. Moreover, there is a little difference in applying direct refusal in which females are rarely expressed their refusal by Unwillingness 'no' while males applied it as often to perform a direct refusal. In contrary, female used Negative willingness more than male. It is happened for considering male is straighter to the point than female. Then, both of female and male are rarely used adjunct of refusal. However, female's students still produce more adjuncts than male's students. Therefore, it can be concluded that females performed more strategies in one utterance instead of male.

The researcher offers some suggestions for lectures in which it is recommended that refusal strategies should be taught in the EFL setting. Moreover, the next researchers interested in socio-pragmatic study are expected to analyze about the same point that is related to refusal strategy. They may use different procedures such as discourse completion role play or listening to different situation dialogues used in each refusal strategies.

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